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In re application of: YOUNGBLOOD, Tena

Application No.: 10/077,425

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For: PORTABLE SENSING LIGHT

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Art Unit: 2632

DECLARATION OF RICHARD P.
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Dear Sir:

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I, Richard P. Tacla, declare:

1. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.
2. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
3. I am not related to Ms. Tena Youngblood by blood or marriage.
4. I reside in Forestville, California and operate an automobile repair shop in Forestville, California.
5. I purchased a portable motion-sensing light with a sealed housing, a sensor, a lamp socket mounted on the sealed housing, and a power cord with an electrical plug on the end from Ms. Tena Youngblood more than one year ago.

6. At the time I purchased the portable motion-sensing light from Ms. Youngblood I was generally familiar with motion-sensing lights available at local hardware stores for use outdoors; however, these lights required permanent installation, *i.e.* permanent wiring and an electrical box, and were not movable once installed.

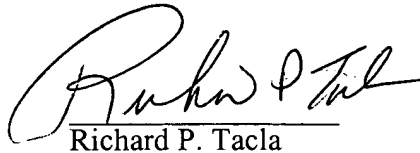
7. I had not seen a light with the features discussed above in section 5 before.

8. The portable motion sensing light I purchased from Ms. Youngblood was desirable to me because it had an electrical plug on the end of the power cord that allowed me to plug the light into any available electrical socket, avoiding the need and expense of having to install permanent wiring associated with conventional, fixed motion-sensing lights.

9 The portable motion sensing light I purchased from Ms. Youngblood was further desirable to me because I could easily change the location of the light to optimize its operation.

10. The portable motion-sensing light I purchased from Ms. Youngblood was further desirable to me because the light could be used outside.

11. The portable motion-sensing light I purchased from Ms. Youngblood was further desirable to me because I could take the light with me, such as when going to the beach or going camping, needing only a standard electrical socket to power the portable motion-sensing light.


Richard P. Tacla

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